

PRIMARY AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES HANDLED BY
UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD COMMITTEES

INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION

Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX)
Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC)

Interagency Clandestine Collection Priorities Committee (IPC)
SIGINT Committee

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INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION

Board of National Estimates (BNE) and USIB Representatives
Economic Intelligence Committee (EIC)
Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee (GMAIC)
Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC)
National Intelligence Survey Committee (NIS)
Scientific Intelligence Committee (SIC)

INTELLIGENCE WARNING OF SINO/SOVIET AGGRESSION

Watch Committee
National Indications Center

INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION HANDLING

Intelligence Information Handling Committee (IHC)

INTELLIGENCE SECURITY STANDARDS & PRACTICES

Security Committee
Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Committee (TSCC)

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Examples Which Reflect or Describe
Projects and Activities of the USIB Committees

Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX)

Status Reports on Overhead Imagery Reconnaissance



USIB Guidance for National Reconnaissance Program Planning 1973
and Beyond

Intelligence Requirements for Crisis Response Satellite
Imagery FY 1973-75 Time Period

USIB Guidance for Overhead Reconnaissance Programming

Procedures for Decontrol and Downgrading of T/KH Information
for Military Purposes, Mapping and Charting or other US Agencies



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Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC)

Study on Overseas Intelligence Facilities

Intelligence Contingency Planning for the Vietnam Theater

Study on The Soviet Anti-Ship Missile Threat

Study on Intelligence Activities Against Narcotics and
Dangerous Drugs

DIA & NRO review(s)

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Interagency Clandestine Collection Priorities Committee (IPC)

Clandestine Collection Priorities and Requirements

SIGINT Committee

Intelligence Guidance for COMINT Programming

USIB Guidance for the Five-Year SIGINT National Reconnaissance
Program 1973-1977

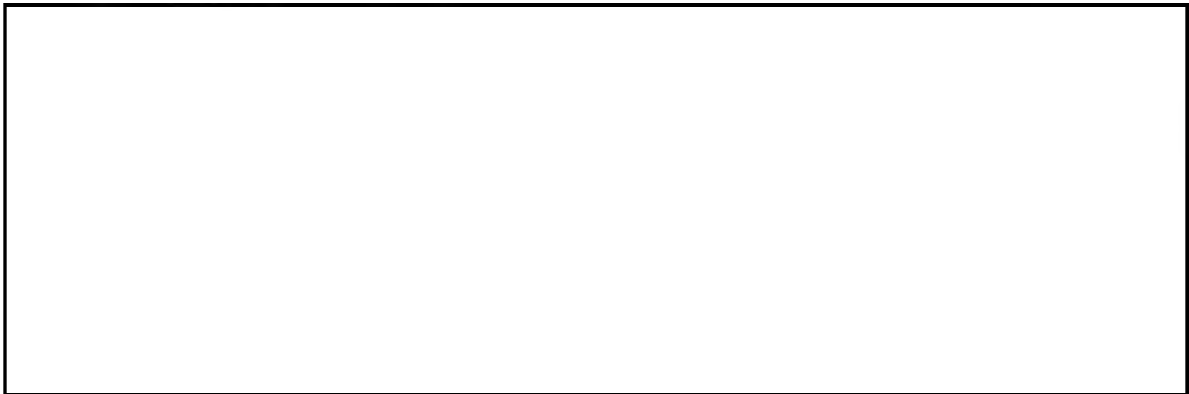
USIB Guidance for SIGINT Satellite Systems

USIB Guidance for Overhead Reconnaissance Programming

Sanitization, Downgrading and Decontrol of SIGINT Data Derived from
TALENT/KEYHOLE Sources

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Board of National Estimates (BNE) and USIB Representatives

National Intelligence Estimates (NIEs) and Special National Intelligence Estimates (SNIEs)



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Economic Intelligence Committee (EIC)

Aid and Trade Activities of Communist Countries in Less Developed Areas of the Free World (Monthly)

Recommendations for Participation in and Representation on International Intelligence Conferences

Review of National Economic Intelligence Requirements

Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee (GMAIC)

Classification and Dissemination of Intelligence Information on Significant Weapons/Space Developments

Recommendations for Participation in and Representation on International Intelligence Conferences

Contributions to Major Military Estimates on the Soviet Union and the PRC

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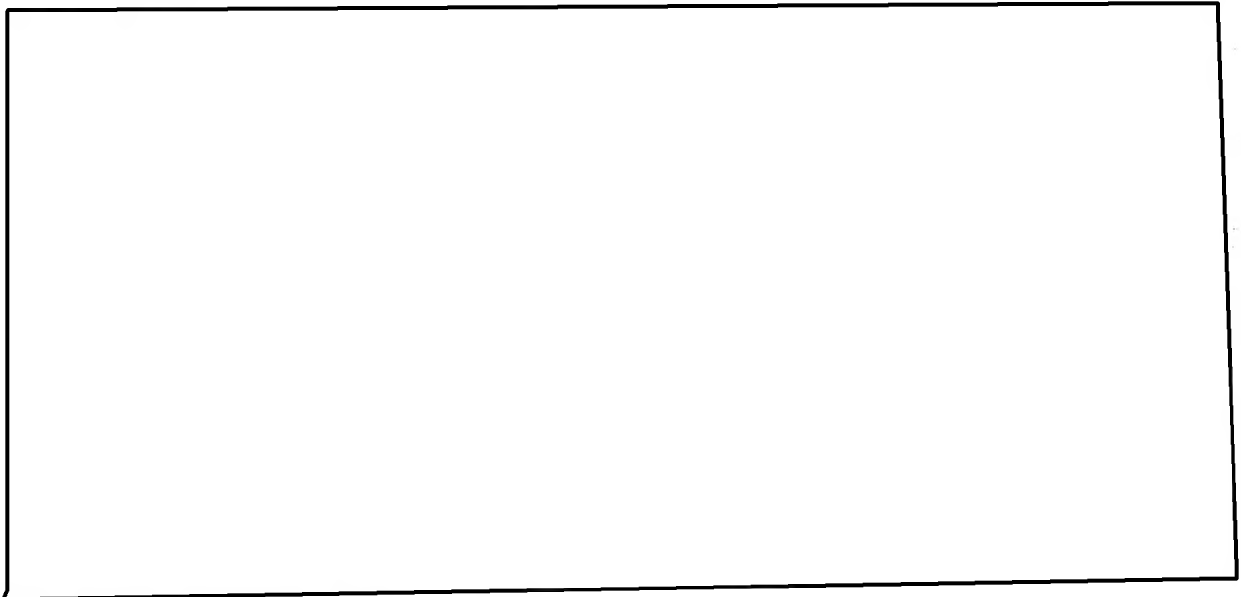


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Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Committee

The Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Committee (TSCC) of the USIB is responsible for promoting and coordinating the development and utilization of the most effective means of defense of US personnel and installations against penetration by technical surveillance equipment and techniques. The TSCC is chaired by a member of the IC Staff and, together with its Research and Development Subcommittee and Audio Countermeasures Subcommittee, is composed of representatives of each USIB member agency, plus the military services. Observers and invited guests attend meetings when appropriate. The Committee and ACM Subcommittee meet monthly, the R&D Subcommittee somewhat less frequently.

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THE SECURITY COMMITTEE

The primary mission of the Security Committee is to promote means by which the intelligence community may prevent the unauthorized disclosure of intelligence, sources and methods. The Committee was established for the purpose of advising and assisting the United States Intelligence Board; it provides policy guidance on security matters, as it pertains to the intelligence community; and it makes recommendations concerning security standards, practices and procedures.

The Security Committee is composed of representatives from State, Treasury, Army, Navy, Air Force, Atomic Energy Commission, Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation and Central Intelligence Agency. Other agencies of the Government may be invited by the Committee to participate as appropriate. The Security Committee is traditionally chaired by the CIA Director of Security, and it normally meets once a month in the Agency Headquarters Building. It issues special reports as required and a formal annual report to USIB.

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INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION HANDLING COMMITTEE
(IHC)

The Intelligence Information Handling Committee of USIB is responsible for facilitating the timely and coordinated handling of intelligence and intelligence information within the intelligence community and promoting the continuous improvement, integration and effective use of community information handling resources. The IHC meets regularly on a monthly basis and on special occasions as required. The Committee is composed of representatives of CIA, State, DIA, NSA, Treasury, AEC, FBI, Army, Navy and Air Force. The Chairman is a member of the D/DCI/IC Staff. The IHC is supported by a full time Support Staff which is headed by a CIA representative with other personnel detailed from CIA, State, DIA and NSA.

The Committee submits an annual report to USIB on its activities and for the purpose of reporting on community information handling activities. In addition to the normal dissemination a copy is sent to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and to Dr. Kissinger, Presidential Assistant for National Security Affairs.

An inventory of intelligence information handling systems is published annually. The IHC has recently initiated studies of intelligence data exchange in the Washington area and indications and warning and related telecommunication needs. The IHC has sponsored the development of a Community On-Line Intelligence System (COINS) experiment (teleprocessing/computer terminal information exchange network). The IHC has sponsored the development and implementation of an Information Science Center for the community with a curriculum on information science applications to intelligence.

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THE WATCH COMMITTEE

The Watch Committee has the primary responsibility within the intelligence community for reviewing strategic warning -- all intelligence bearing on a possible enemy military attack on the US, its forces, or its allies. The Committee also concerns itself heavily with critical world situations where the US might become militarily involved against Soviet or Chinese forces. The Committee also reviews intelligence concerning broader enemy strategy in current fighting involving the US such as in South Vietnam and Laos.

The Committee, established in 1950, is composed of representatives from CIA, DIA, State, NSA, FBI and AEC. It meets normally once a week at the Pentagon, under a CIA chairman, and issues a short report which USIB subsequently considers and approves, either at its own meeting or telephonically. Emergency meetings are called and reports issued on request of a member. The Committee receives staff support from an inter-agency analytical group, the National Indications Center, also located at the Pentagon.

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SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

1. The Scientific Intelligence Committee (SIC) coordinates scientific and technical intelligence activities other than those assigned to the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC) and the Guided Missiles and Astronautics Intelligence Committee (GMAIC). The Committee is chaired by the Deputy Director, OSI and has members from CIA, State, DIA, Army, Navy, Air Force, NSA, AEC and Treasury. Representatives of other departments and agencies may be invited to participate as appropriate.

2. The principle aims of the SIC are to foster the exchange of relevant intelligence information among the member agencies, to recommend intelligence objectives and priorities in fields within its purview, to produce contributions to national intelligence estimates, to coordinate evaluations and produce inter-departmental intelligence on significant foreign scientific and technical developments under the general cognizance of USIB. The Committee coordinates the production of scientific and technical portions of the National Intelligence Survey and provides staff support for international intelligence conferences as directed by USIB. Much of the day-to-day work of the SIC is conducted by its three USIB-approved subcommittees on electronics, biomedicine and biological/chemical warfare as well as its working groups on naval systems, aircraft, computers (joint with EIC), electro-optics, and scientific resources.

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National Intelligence Survey Committee

The National Intelligence Survey Committee is the USIB Committee responsible for guidance of the National Intelligence Survey Program, including final coordination, approval, dissemination, and development of production schedules. The Committee is composed of representatives of State, Army, Navy, Air Force, DIA and Treasury, with the CIA member (Director/OBGI) as Chairman. The Committee meets routinely the first Wednesday of each month.

The Committee submits an Annual Report to USIB on its activities and plans, and it submits an annual production schedule to USIB, usually planning 12 to 16 months in advance. Approximately half of the NIS production under current plans is done within CIA (OCI, OER, OSI, DDP, and OBGI). Most of the remainder is done in DIA. Nevertheless, Army, Navy, and Air Force members of the Committee participate actively and on more-or-less equal footing with the DIA member because of the high level of interest the Services have in the product.

JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE
(JAEIC)

This Committee recommends national collection requirements, fosters inter-agency exchanges of information, coordinates national-level intelligence production, contributes to national intelligence estimates, and provides a mechanism for community evaluations of collection programs and intelligence assessments in the field of atomic energy intelligence. The JAEIC has responsibility for monitoring implementation of the provisions of Safeguard (d) of the Limited Test Ban Treaty on behalf of USIB. It also evaluates the cost-effectiveness of research programs [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] determines atomic energy intelligence deficiencies and redundancies, and recommends corrective action.

The Committee and its predecessor, the Joint Committee on Nuclear Energy Intelligence, have been in continuous operation for 25 years. This Committee maintains no sub-committees or permanent working groups. It meets weekly, or as often as required by events, and is administratively supported by one officer and a secretary. The active membership of JAEIC includes AEC, State, DIA, NSA, CIA and the three military services. The FBI has been an inactive member for the past several years.

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The Guided Missile and Astronautics
Intelligence Committee

The Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee is the USIB Committee responsible for the coordination of foreign missile and space intelligence within the US Community. More specifically, it provides the national level mechanism for: the exchange of information for intelligence purposes; recommends intelligence objectives, establishes relative priorities on substantive needs, and reviews the scope and effectiveness of collection and production efforts. The Committee contributes to national estimates; develops coordinated statements on significant developments for the USIB as appropriate; and, provides for USIB the management of international conferences on missiles and space.

The Committee membership consists of representatives of the CIA, DIA, State, NSA, Army, Navy, Air Force, AEC and FBI. The Committee normally meets weekly in the Pentagon. The GMAIC Secretariate is provided by CIA/FMSAC.

The Committee sub-structure consists of eight working groups covering the following subjects:

- Soviet aerodynamic missiles
- Soviet ballistic missiles
- Soviet defensive missiles
- Soviet missile deployment
- Soviet missile production
- Soviet space programs
- Chinese missiles and space
- Non-Sino Soviet missiles and space

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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

The primary mission of the Economic Intelligence Committee (EIC) is to coordinate the production of foreign economic intelligence. The Committee, chaired by the Director, OER, is composed of representatives from CIA, DIA, State, Treasury, NSA, and the military services. In addition, representatives from 15 other Government agencies and departments concerned with US foreign economic relations participate in the work of the Committee as associate members or observers.

The EIC regularly publishes coordinated reports on the international trade, aid, and transportation activities of Communist countries, and participates in [redacted] [redacted] conferences on shipbuilding and on electronic and telecommunications. Through its new subcommittee on Requirements and Coordination, the EIC acts to ensure that the interests and needs of all departments and agencies in the Washington economic community are considered in the collection and dissemination of economic intelligence.

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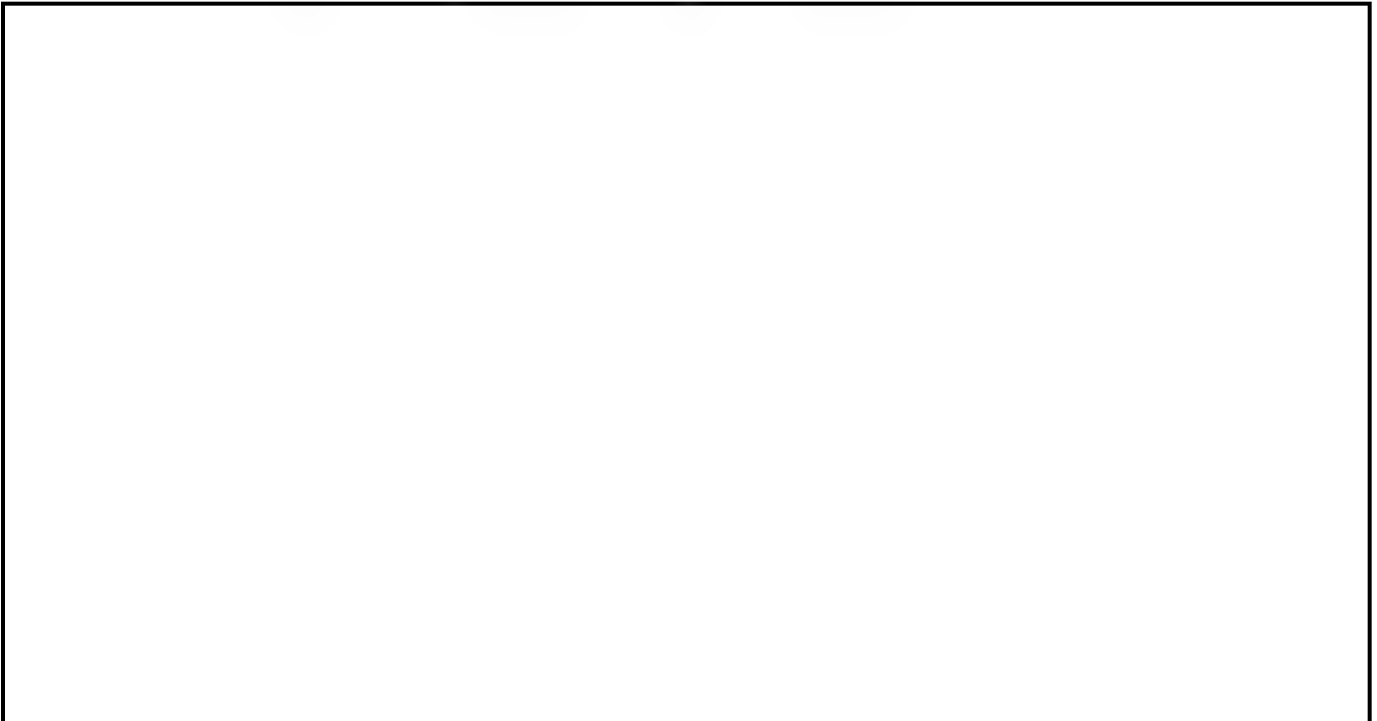
THE SIGINT COMMITTEE

1. The SIGINT Committee was established in May 1962 to advise, assist and generally act for the USIB in matters involving SIGINT. Membership consists of CIA, DIA, State, NSA, AEC, FBI, Treasury and the three services. The AEC and FBI are not active participants. An NRO representative attends for matters dealing with SIGINT satellites. The Chairman is appointed by the DCI. The Committee meets on the average of three times a month.



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3. Duties of the SIGINT Committee include:



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INTERAGENCY CLANDESTINE COLLECTION PRIORITIES COMMITTEE

The function of the Interagency Clandestine Collection Priorities Committee (IPC) is to identify those information requirements of the U.S. Government which justify clandestine collection by the Clandestine Service of CIA, and to publish a current comprehensive statement (IPC List) of such requirements. The Committee is composed of representatives of DIA, Army, Navy, Air Force, State, AEC, NSA, Treasury and CIA (representing DDI-DDS&T), with a senior officer of the Clandestine Service as Chairman.

The Committee normally meets twice a year to review procedures and problems but may meet for a particular purpose at the request of any member. The essential work--the continuous revision of the IPC List--is carried out by the Secretariat, which is a part of the Foreign Intelligence Staff of the Clandestine Service, and which is in day-to-day contact with Committee Members. [REDACTED] some of world-wide or regional application but most identifying requirements for information on specific countries. Each section is submitted to all members at least annually for addition, deletion, or change, but significant new requirements are incorporated into the List as they emerge.

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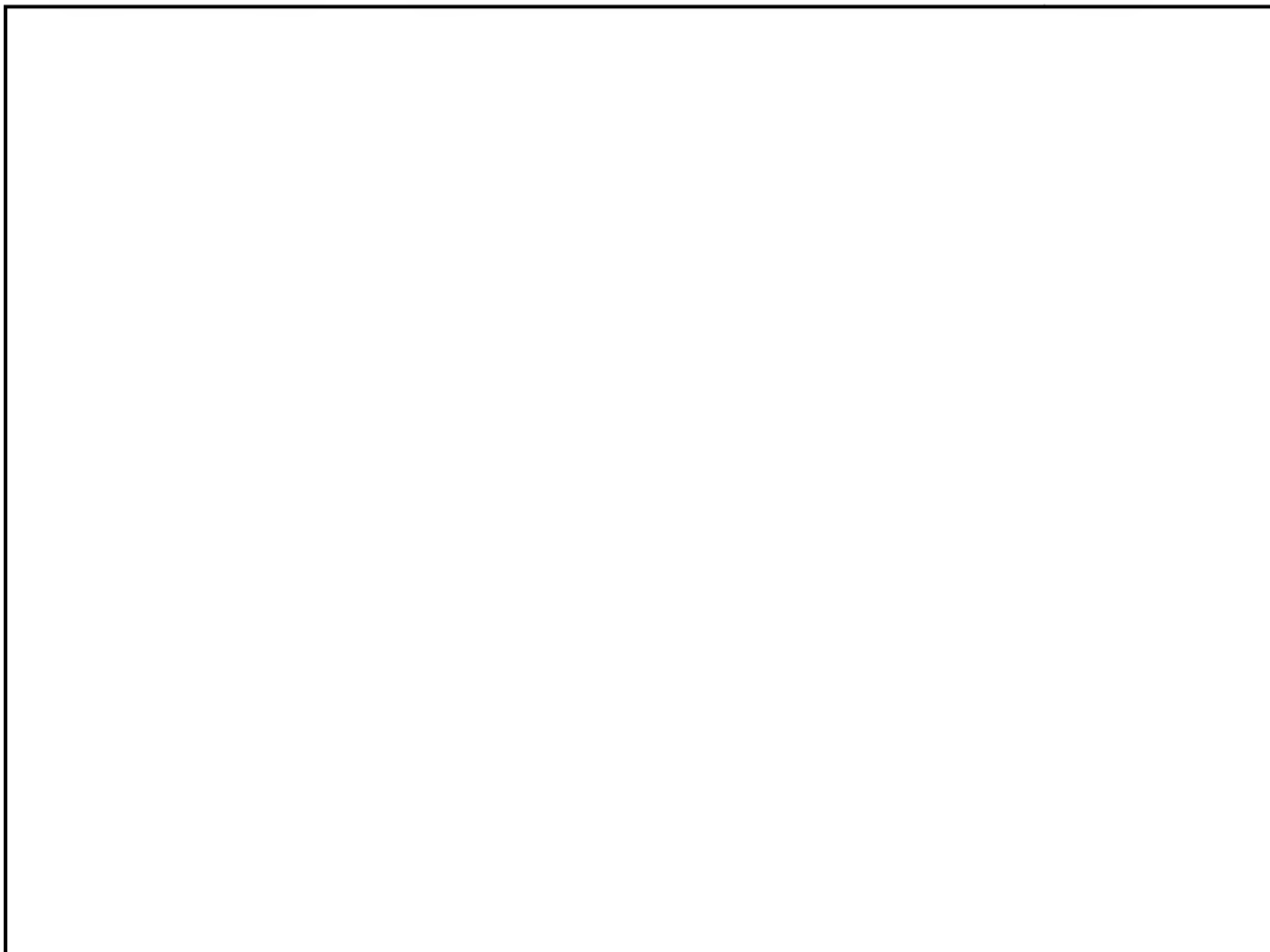
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CRITICAL COLLECTION PROBLEMS COMMITTEE
(CCPC)

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The Critical Collection Problems Committee of USIB is by nature a permanent study group responsive to requests submitted to it by the DCI. The CCPC meets at the call of the Chairman. It is composed of representatives of State, DIA, CIA, NSA, Treasury, AEC, FBI, Army, Navy and Air Force. The Chairman is a member of the D/DCI/IC Staff.



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Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX)

1. COMIREX, formed in June 1967, provides staff support to, and acts for, the USIB in development and implementation of national-level guidance for overhead imagery collection and exploitation. Membership consists of CIA, DIA, State, NSA, and the three Services. NRO and NPIC serve as Consultants. The Chairman is appointed by the DCI. The Committee, itself, meets every other week.

2. COMIREX has three Subcommittees responsible for collection, exploitation, and R&D for exploitation equipment. There are Working Groups concerned with mapping, sanitization and [redacted] planning. The Subcommittees and Working Groups have full-time chairmen and some supporting staff. They are responsible for day-to-day coordination and guidance in their fields. Altogether some [redacted] from CIA and DIA jointly, are assigned to COMIREX on a full-time basis.

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3. Duties that COMIREX performs include:

a. Coordinates and transmits to the NRO community collection requirements.

b. Coordinates guidance on national level exploitation.

c. Reports on status of collection and exploitation and assesses performance.

d. Prepares the periodic broad USIB guidance to NRO.

e. Performs miscellaneous coordinating functions such as film processing and distribution.

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Intelligence Information Handling Committee (IHC)

IHC Annual Reports and Mid-Year Updates

Community Intelligence Information Handling System

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Security Committee

Security Committee Annual Reports

Uniform Personnel Security Standards and Practices Governing
Access to Sensitive Compartmented Information (DCID No. 1/14)

Security of Compartmented Computer Operations DCID 1/16

Guidelines for the Security Analysis, Testing, and Evaluation of
Resource-Sharing Computer Systems

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Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Committee (TSCC)

Annual Reports of the Technical Surveillance Countermeasures
Committee

Telephone Security

Ad Hoc Groups

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Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC)

Activity to Monitor Safeguard (d) with Reference to the Nuclear
Test Ban Treaty and Sino-Soviet Nuclear Activities

National Requirements for Technical Information on Foreign
Atomic Energy Activities

National Intelligence Survey Committee (NIS)

National Intelligence Survey Production Schedule for FY 1972

Release of National Intelligence Survey Units to US Agencies,
Foreign Governments or International Organizations

Scientific Intelligence Committee (SIC)

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Watch Committee

National Indications Center

Regular Weekly as well as Special Watch Reports

Moscow Observers Guide

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